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RE:

D395 - NICOTINE REDUCTION WITH AB

Dear Ed:

Attached is the above-noted disclosure. We will assign a PM number to this file as soon as it appears likely that an application will be filed.

There is enough detail in this disclosure, I believe, to give you a pretty clear idea of the scope of the invention and how it differs from the ammonium bicarbonate aspects of the PM 1267 CIP you prepared.

If it seems to you worthwhile to file an application, based on whatever prior art you have now, please proceed or else let me know what else you will need.

Very truly yours,

Arthur I. Palmer, Jr.

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Attachment

cc: W. E. Bailey